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Introduction.

Oh give thanks unto Jehovah, for He is good;
For his lovingkindness endureth forever.
Let the redeemed of Jehovah say so,
Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary, south
And gathered out lands, from the ~~east~~ north amd from the west,
From the ~~north~~ east and from the sea.

I. THE LOST CARAVANS IN THE DESERT.

They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way;
They found no inhabited city. was hunting
Hungry and thirsty, their soul ~~fainted~~ within them.
Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,
To deliver them out of their distresses.
And
~~Then~~ he led them by a direct road
To go to an inhabited city.
~~Oh that men would~~ Let them praise Jehovah for his lovingkindness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
For He satisfied the longing soul,
And the hungry soul He filled with good things.

II. THE IMPRISONED IN A DUNGEON.

Suchaas sat in darkness and in deepest gloom,
Bound in affliction and in irons,
Because they rebelled against the words of God, vah
And rejected the counsel of the Most High:
Therefore he brot down their heart with sorrow;
They fell and there was no helper.
Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,
To save them out of their distresses.
And he brot them out of darkness and gloom,
And brake their bars of iron asunder.
~~Oh that men would~~ Let them praise Jehovah for his lovingkindness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
For he ~~breaks~~ broke the doors of bronze and cut the bars of iron asunder.

III. THE LOST IN SINSICKNESS.

Foolish men because of their transgressions
And because of their iniquities, brot on themselves affliction!
Their appetite was abhoring all manner of food;
And they were drawing nigh unto death.
Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,
To save them out of their distresses.
He sent his Word and healed them,
And delivered them from their graves.
~~Oh that men would~~ Let them praise Jehovah for his lovingkindness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And declare his works in rejoicing.

IV. THE STORM&TOSSED AT SEA.

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great (warters.
These see the works of Jehovah, and his wonders in the deep.
For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
Which rolled high the waves thereof.
They went up into the heavens, they went down into the depths:
Their soul melted in trouble, they reeled to and fro
And staggered like a drunken man,
And all their skill was swallowed up.
Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,
To bring them out of their distresses.
He reduced the storm to a whisper
And the waves of the sea became still.
Then are they glad because these are quieted,
And He brought them unto the haven of their desire.
~~Oh that men would~~ Let them praise Jehovah for his lovingkindness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
Let them exalt Him in the assembly of the people,
And praise Him in the session of the elders.

V. ADDED EXAMPLES.

He turned rivers into a wilderness,
And water-springs into a thirsty ground;
A fruitful land into a salt desert,
Because of the wickedness of them that dwell therein.
He turned a wilderness into a pool of water,
And a dry land into water-springs.
And there he made the hungry to dwell,
That they might prepare a city for habitation,
And sow fields, and plant vineyards,
And get them fruits of increase.
He blessed them also that they should multiplied greatly;
And he suffered not their cattle to decrease.

Again, when they were diminished and bowed down
Thru oppression, trouble, and sorrow,
He poured contempt upon princes,
And caused them to wander in the waste, where there is no way.
But the needy he sets on high from affliction
And makes for him families like a flock.
The upright shall see it and be glad;
And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.
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CONCLUSION.

Whoso is wise let them give heed to these things;
And let them observe
And let them understand the lovingkindness of Jehovah.

Some General Examples.

33-38, Fertile lands smitten because of their evil inhabitants.
Desert lands made fruitful for the poor and needy.

39-42 Jehovah protects the poor and needy, to the joy of the righteous and the chagrin of the evil-doers.

Conclusion.

Hosea 14:9 Who is wise that he may understand these things?
prudent that he may know them?
for the ways of Jehovah are right, and the just shall
walk in them; but transgressors shall fall therein.

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1-3 Intro.

1. An invitation to the Returned Exiles to join in grateful confession of Jehovah's lovingkindness.
2. The prayer of Ps.106:47 has been answered.
3. Prophecy fulfilled. Read Jer.33:10,11.

Isaiah 11:12 And he will set up an ensign for the nations and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

4-9 <u>First Example of Jehovah's Lovingkindness</u>.

The Deliverance of Travelers Lost in a Desert.

Israel on the point of perishing in a great world-desert.

Job 6:18 The caravans that travel by the way of them turneth aside; they go up into the waste and perish.

Have we nottall been so lost?

10-16 <u>A Second Example of Jehovah's Lovingkindness</u>.

Deliverance given to the imprisoned in a dungeon.

Israel in the gloomy dungeon of exile, because of sin.

Isaiah 45:2 I will go before thee and make the rough places smooth; I will break in pieces the doors of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron.

Ourselves in the dungeon of sin, bound by fetters of evil habits.

17-22 <u>A Third Example of Jehovah's Lovingkindness</u>.

The Sin-sick Healed.

Israel sick unto death thru its own sin.

Could'nt eat spiritual food. Can we?

23-32 <u>A Fourth Example of Jehovah's Lovingkindness</u>.

<u>The Lost at Sea Saved</u>.

Israel swallowed up in the vast sea of nations.

Isaiah 42:10 Sing unto Jehovah a new song, and His praise unto the ends of the earth; ye that go down to the sea.

Jesus stilling the waves.

= Our storms of life.